- (a) No person shall commence or assist in the construction, location location, or relocation of a residence, place of business business, or place of public assembly in an area not served by an approved sanitary sewage system unless an improvement permit is obtained from the local health department. This requirement shall not apply to a residence exhibited for sale or stored for later sale and intended to be located at another site after sale.
- (b) The local health department shall issue an improvement permit authorizing work to proceed and the installation or repair of a sanitary sewage system when it has determined after a field investigation that the system can be installed and operated in compliance with the rules and this Article. This Article and rules adopted pursuant to this Article. No person shall commence or assist in the installation, construction, or repair of a sanitary sewage system, other than a connection to an approved public or community sewage system, or a repair of a sanitary sewage system, which repair is not an expansion or improvement of the system and which is made entirely within the property of the person making or contracting for the repair, system or maintenance of a sanitary sewage system, unless the an improvement permit has been obtained from the local health department. The Department and the local health department may impose conditions on the issuance of an improvement permit."

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 11th day of June, 1991.

## H.B. 427

## AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN COMMITMENT HEARINGS.

**CHAPTER 257** 

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 122C-270(f) reads as rewritten:

"(f) The Attorney General may employ four attorneys, one to be assigned by him full-time to each of the State facilities for the mentally ill, to represent the State's interest at commitment hearings, rehearings and supplemental hearings held under this Article at the State facilities for respondents admitted to those facilities pursuant to Part 3, 4, 7, or 8 of this Article or G.S. 15A-1321 and to provide liaison and consultation services concerning these matters. These attorneys are subject to Chapter 126 of the General Statutes and shall also perform additional duties as may be assigned by the Attorney General in accordance with G.S. 114-4.2B shall represent the State's interest at